and agreement had

NO. 484 5.

Northfield, Mass., Friday, November 5, 1948

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contemplating sending clothing in

this bulk shipment is advised to

Efforts will be made to get the

shipment packed by the 15th of

November in order to get it to

Camiers as near Christmas as pos-

Make one more search of your

closets and attics — then send the

Toys For Camiers

There are many more children

in Camiers than we have toys to

send, and we woud like to make

the Christmas a little brighter for

all of them, particularly those boys

and girls confined to the hospital

either because of limess or just

No great bulky items are neces-

sary, no great expensive gifts are

required, merely small gifts that

any child might treasure. No

electric trains, no Erector Sets,

etc., are needed, merely dolls, books

ribbons, writing papr, pencils, etc.

Girl Scouts Write

The Northfield Girl Scout Troop,

and the Brownies, are going to

'adopt" little girls in Camiers. In

other words Scouts are going to

write letters to the school children

of Camiers, and tell them f their

scout work in Northefild. Some of

the Scouts have already written

letters and received replies. The

publishers of the PRESS spoke to

more than 40 Scouts and Brownies

at the Town Hall at a recent meet-

ing, and had the opportunity of

reading a letter received by Donna

Lee Glazier from her little friend

Many local school children are

Simone.

get in touch with the PRESS as

soon as possible.

rest to the PRESS.

plain necessity.

NORTHFIELD GOES DOWN THE LINE NO UPSETS RECORDED IN VOTING

issuance of licenses was defeated

rendering them void and useless.

In voting on the nine questions

Democrat Thomas J. Buckley,

Election officials worked swiftly

in getting results tabulated, and

Other election workers were:

Dr. Jack Resigns As

Dickinson Trustee

light the breakfast fires.

in the issues.

by a resounding NO vote.

all Republican candidates from With a record number of voters Dewey to Newcomb received the going to the polls in Northfield expected one-sided majority.

Election Items

Who was more surprised? The Republicans? The Democrats? Whatever happened to Dr. Gallup? in the form of absentee ballots.

Part C of Question number nine picked up quite a few votes compared with previous figures. several press representatives.

Northfield must have gone to bed Dry and Republican because no- proximatly 85% of the total regisbody seemed worried enough to tration in town. come to the town half to hear the A large number of blanks were final results at 1:35 a.m.

Constable Harry Haskell wasn't improper marking of the ballots. time. In some cases instructions were worried -- just tired.

no pencil in the booth.

elections come only every four the questions or a lack of interest

Young Freddia Avery, and his present Auditor seeking re-election cohorts, must wish they had elec- received the highest number, 269, tions once a week - they put of votes cast for any Democratic leader and two assistant leaders away enough ple to stuff three aspirant. ballot boxes. If you can't vote you might as well eat.

more voting.

bought a potted plant.

In 1940 the Democrate cast 202 block count. This year, 188. Our guess is that Willis K. Parker, James Dale,

There were 29 blanks this year Stearns, Mise Daisy Holton, Miss spared with 11 in 1940 and 23 Ketherine Callahan and Miss Edna in 1944. There is a possibility Bistrek. Harry Haskell, Constable, that the whole town may go blank was the Officer of the Day:

Coat Classes

One of the coat classes conducted in Northfield under the county extension service will hold another session on Friday, Nov. 5, at the home of Mrs. George Sheldon. Those participating in the project with Mrs. Sheldon are: Mrs. George Leonard, Mrs. Robert Brassor, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. J. Lee

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Mr. and Mrs. David Cook

May Cook

NORTHFIELD GIRL SCOUTS PLAN LITTLE **HOUSE DRIVE FOR NOVEMBER 8 - 13**

Referenda Questions one to eight were in the YES column, while Quention No. 9 dealing with the There were 1024 ballots cast in in erecting a Girl Scout house.

Northfield, with 62 of these being scout houses throughout the coun- furnish the building later on. Town Clerk Josephine S. Haskell try, it will be called the "Girl announced the final tabulations at Scout Little House". Plans are the chairmanship of Mrs. D. M. 1:35 a. m., Nov. 3, the only specbeing made for a simply construct- Jewett, Jr., includes Mrs. Albert tators being election officials and ed building about twenty by thirty The vote cast represented apboards, work tables, bookcases and recorded for each office, due pri- for an adequate program and are post offices. marily, election officials said to nowhere available at the present

not followed when a certain num- own Scouts and Brownies can committee. Mrs. Benjamin R. without a mark on it -- a paragon for an office. In other cases ball furnishing, interior decoration and city for the drive, assisted by Mrs. be able to make many of the Lamphear. Frances Scanlon, a The Unitarians had a wonderful the average number of blanks was sense of pride and accomplishment has made posters for the drive. A

The leaders of the groups - and when it is ready. each troop is well staffed by a for the Scout Troop; Mrs. Paul of the need for a permanent head-Town Clerk Josephine S. Haskell quarters. At the present time they The PRESS went wet - they tabulated final results as the count are carrying all materials - flags, Calendar of Events ers under the direction of William arts and crafts materials, troop Dalton completed their block by books, charts and equipment back and forth for each meeting.

> Mr. Paul Thompson and Mr. B. R. Andrews, Jr., under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Repeta is on the lookout for good, second hand lumber, window frames, etc., and will welcome suggestions as to the whereabouts of usable mat-The trustees of Dickinson Memerials. These men plus other volunteers plan to do all of the work orial Library have announced the resignation of Dr. Robert Bonner on the building, making of it a Jack from the Board due to ill real community project and entirely cutting out high labor costs. Mr. Fred Kelley of the Northfield

> health. Simultaneusly it was announced that Winthrop W. Sanderson had Washed Sand and Gravel Company been appointed to fill the unexpired has most generously offered to term of Dr. Jack. contribute the foundation while Dr.

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Increasingly aware of the need George Bronson has offered the for a satisfactory and permanent use of the land on School street meeting place for its growing for the site, an ideal location for a Brownie Scout and Intermediate central meeting place. With the Scout troops, the Northfield Girl gifts of the foundation and labor Scout Committee is making plans as a fine start, the Materials Comfor a drive to be held November mittee sets \$500 as a minimum for 8 through 13 for funds to be used the cost of materials for the building itself. It is hoped that special Like several hundred other such gifts of money or items may help

The Canvass Committee under Raymond, Mrs. Charles Repeta and feet in size with adequate facilities Mrs. William Nelson. The entire for regular troop meetings and troop committee will help solicit. special events. Space for bulletin A daily report will be compiled and results shown on thermometers in storage cupboards are necessary the Northfield and East Northfield

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott are general chairmen for the whole With a building of their very project and are meeting with each Somebody passed in a ballot ber of candidates were in the field learn much of practical value in Andrews, Jr., is in charge of publiof neatness. Or maybe there was lots were merely defaced thereby actual housekeeping. They will James Gillespie and Mrs. Marshall things to be used in the house. A member of the Girl Scout Troop, supper with more than 170 in at well over 200 in each case, indi- in such a project and the sense committee headed by Mrs. John tendance — too bad Presidential cating a lack of previous study of of belonging which it will foster Hurley and including Mrs. Paul hished downstairs, along with will stimulate and strengthen the Thompson, Mrs. Harold Briesmas-Brownie and Scout programs im- ter and Mr. Robert Wert will help furnish and decorate the building Harold Lord operating the pro-

The Girl Scout Troop committee asks the full cooperation of a Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. William Northfield concerned for its young Reed drove the fire wagons. Nelson and Mrs. Harold Frasier people. Remember the dates: November 8-13. Remember the goal: beating their finishing time of 1944 Thompson, Mrs. Donald Hayes, \$500. Let's build Northfield's Girl It looks like the Democrats did by four hours, when they went and Mrs. D. M. Jewett, Jr., for the Scout Little House as soon as a little less eating and a little home at 5:30 - just in time to Brownie Troop-are acutely aware ground can be broken this spring.

November 5.

Fortnightly meeting. Alexander

Wovember 8,

P.-T. A. meeting. Alexander Hall. Girl-Scout meeting. Town Hall. 3:30 p. m. State Line Fellowship meeting.

November 10, Northfield Post 9874 VFW meeting. Grange Hall 8 p. m.

ovember 11. Boy Scout Scrap metal and paper

Afternoon Alliance meeting. Evening Alliance meeting. Home of Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed. Chicken Supper. Congregational Church vestry. Community Club No. 4 meets.

November 14. 20-45 Club meets.

November 15, Forum at the town hall, 8 p. m Friendly Class meets.

November 16. Brotherhood meets.

Children Parade On Hallowe'en Night

Nearly one hundred children, and some parents, marched up Main street to Spencer's Garage, and back to the town hall, during the annual Hallowe'en parade. They marched to the tune of sound truck music, and the whine of airens from the two Northfield fire trucks.

Most of the children were garbed in the most extraordinary costumes representing anything from Queen Isabella to a pair of dice, and everything in between.

Following the parade the marchers returned to the town hall where the judging of costumes took place, and after some deliberation and with the audience assisting with it's appause the finalists were determined with Karen Huber winning first prize, Jerry and Jill Quigley won second prize and Paul Jordon third prize.

Judging the contest were the commanders of the sponsoring organizations, the Haven H. Spencer Post and the Northfield Post 9874 VFW, Ted Powell and Dr. John W. Bennett along with Mrs. Unto Hantunen.

Ice cream and cookies were furwatermelon donated by Arthur Howe. Movies were shown, with jector. Tom Hurley was the master of ceremonies for the evening, while Charlie Johnson and Francis

Legion Auxiliary To Solicit Gifts For Vets Hospital

The American Legion Auxiliary is collecting gifts for the Veterans Hospital Gift shop. Gifts should be something for fathers, mothers.

articles, and will help in wrapping 11 a. m. The guest preacher at Camiers Christmas. them, and when necessary mail one dollar. Wrapping paper and ribbn should accompany each gift.

Anyone in Northfield who wants to contribute may leave their gifts with Mrs. Stanley Payson, Main street, or Mrs. William Marshall. Highland avenue, not later than Nov. 10.

Win Scholarship Honors at Mt. Hermon

John D. Bassette, Jr., son of

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bassette of Mt. Hermon; Richard A. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Erickson, Mt. Hermon; Carl A. Frankenberg, son of Mrs. Virginia R. Frankenberg of East Northfield; Donald Skib, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skib of South Vernon, won scholarship honors for the first marking perid of the year at Mt. Hermon

GIFTS AND LETTERS FOR CAMIERS SHIPMENT TO LEAVE NOVEMBER 1st will be made very soon. Anyone

Final Days of Camiers Books For Camiers

Along with the shipment of clothing that will go to Camiers about the 15th of November a large case of books will be sent to the schools of the little town.

Books numbering several hundred were presented to the PRESS for shipment to Camiers by the Center School of Northfield.

The books include English Grammar, History, Geography, etc., and they come at an opportune time for the directors of the two schools in Camiers just recently advised in the PRESS, in response to inquiries, that books of these kind would be most welcome in the school system.

Letters From Camiers

The influx of letters from the school children of Camiers to the school children of this town has increased until a great many of the students have already received replies from their "adopted" friends n Camiers.

Many of the children in the French town have enclosed photographs of themselves and it is expected that children writing from Northfield will also enclose photographs of themselves.

Cothing For Camiers

A great deal of clothing, and countless pairs of shoes, have filled up the dining room of the PRESS house, and therefore a shipment

Sunday Speakers At The Schools Chapels

The guest speaker Sunday, Nov.

Mt. Hermon School will be Dr. be new and should not cost over Theological Seminary in New York in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m. speaker at the First Church of Christ in West Hartford, Conn.,

> November 3. There will be a communion serdre in Russell Sage Chapel at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, November 7, at which time special music will be sung by the combined chancel and esty

them to their homes. Gifts must David E. Roberts of the Union Need Transportation!! With shipment time coming Dr. William E. Park, president of nearer every day the problem of the Northfield Schools, was guest gebting the cases to New York

arises. Other arrangements have been made to ship from New York to Camiers, so all that is needed now is a TRUCK for transportation to the dock at New York.

Perhaps a local citizen or business man will call the PRESS and some arrangement can be made to get the shipment to New York around November 15.

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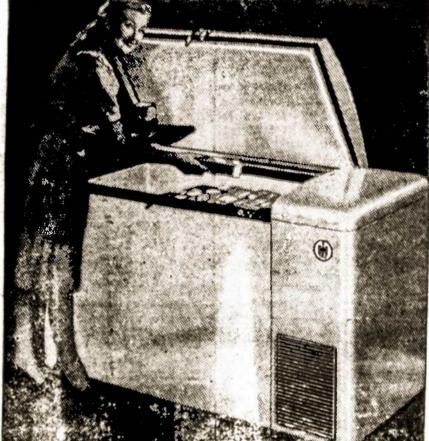
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A "Little House"

A step in the right and forward direction is being taken by the local Girl Scout Troop Committee with their announcement that a home for the Scouts and Brownies is to be built on land given for that purpose by Dr. George A. Bronson. An enthusiastic step of this kind deserves all the support that can be mustered for it — for this can well be the beginning of a concert-ed effort on the part of Northfield to improve and enlarge existing where facilities for the youth of the town.

The foundation has been promisto the walls and the root of the National Girl Scout the String and suitthe ribute from Northfield.

Cirl Scout Little House" will all much to Northfield, and those who are it vill themselves add much more to Northfield.

The fund drive is set for the Let's Pitch In

wask of Nov. 8-13. Wholestearted support of program is urged.

Old-Time New Englanders Knew Lime Not Enough

That lime alone is not enough to keep the soil productive was well known by New England farmers more than 100 years ago, says Wm. A. Albrecht of the Missouri university college of agriculture. He quotes from a book, published in 1846 by a farm writer, Henry Coleman, as follows:

"When a chemist in his laboratory wishes to liberate potash or silica from the soil he mixes it with lime and heats them together. By this means he renders soluble in acids or in water all that was insoluble before. The tarmer performs exactly the same operation when he limes his land. He liberates by this means the silica, the h and the phosphates em is merely a rapid system

to exhausting the soil.

Commenting on this hundredyear old statement, Dr. Afbrecht
says: They did not realize in 1888
that little was a fertilizer, as we
know it today. But they did know Afbrecht that little alitie is not all that crops title from the sell. . . They may even have written the old jingle: Lime and lime without manure makes father rich but son poor'."

Search For Petroleum's Origin New theories of how nature formed petroleum millions of years ago promise to aid the world search for oil. The greatest pools of oil have been found in areas which in past geologic times have been lakes, seas, or shore lines, according to Dr. Benjamin T. Brooks. of New York, who, at a meeting of the American Chemical society explained that vegetable and animal matter deposited in these places was rapidly covered with thick layers of mud and sand and thus preserved from complete decay, Petroleum geologists have long been nterested in the question of how etroleum is formed, believing thirt uch knowledge will greatly aid in he finding of new oil fields. Curent investigations have thrown a treat deal of light on ell formation nd particularly on such questions is why oil occurs in abundance in certain rock formations and not m

"SQUEEZE"

(Letters should be limited to 400 words or less. All letters must be signed by the writer - the name will not be used if you so desire.)

"-Ideals of Life"

Dear Brownie Mothers:

Have you heard about the wonderful opportunity we have for our Brownles? A little house is to be the school on School street.. The foundation has been promised if and anxiety of the day flow out project to raise five hundred dol- earth. I was young. I could sleep lars to put up the walls and a stone fireplace.

Such a lovely atmosphere for our little girls to learn the fine ideals of Brownie Scouting. They can truly be the little brownies on the December Scout calendar sewing mendable effort to hold me upright. and knitting in front of the fire-

where they can see them grow and their interest will be much keener. will be more vivid when taught in nighting off sleep. The last man a home-like room and the children of the watch returned from his will feel the elements of the post along the fiver bank. The Brownie ideals with the ideals of life itself.

Dorothy M. Hammond "A Brownie Mother"

To the Editor of the Northfield

I'm wondering how many men

are aware that there is an active Girl Scout Troop in Northfield who have no adequate meeting place? The Girl Scout Committee is launching a Building Fund Drive, and this is our chance to help with finances, materials, and labor. Fred Kelley has already set the example by giving the cement for the foun-

dation. Let's all pitch in and help.

John J. Hurley Dear Editors:

Hallowe'en is a fine time to let off some of the pent-up energy of which many youngsters have an abundance.

Ringing of doorbells, tick-tacks, soaping of windows and an occasional displacement of a chair left

BUT, when young people avail

The writter of these few lines warning to those who have done this act of varidatism and trusts t may libt be repeated.

A Citizen

Your Help Needed!! Northfield, Mass.

To the People of Northfield: The Northfield Girl Scouts, a lone group with constantly increasing membership, carries on its program entirely by volunteer help without the financial aid of National Headquarters or any Community Chest. The local program of service, both to individuals and the community is limited because there is no permanent meeting place which the girls can call their own. They have no place to store equipment, leave unfinished work

projects, or set up displays. The long felt need for a permanent meeting place is now an immediate and vital one, and the local committee hopes to solve the problem by providing such a place. Your help will be needed. I know you are interested in your girls and the troopse sponsored by this conmunity. In the forthcoming drive

Sincerely, Mrs. William A. Nelson Assistant Girl Scout Leader

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It seemed but minutes before felt Eb's hand on my shoulder, "Ready?" he whispered. My stiff fingers groped for the musket, while my numb legs made a com-

We stepped over sleeping forms to take a last look at our families Their projects can be kept right and then we struck out in a westerly direction.

We found the midnight watch The ideals of helpfulness at home muddled together against a rock

"Ben, better get some sleep now," | night had been dark, but unevent-

Uncle Eb, a scout at heart and by trade had taught me all I knew of the precarious existance in the frontier settlements. So at a word of instruction I marched off to pace

The night shadows were beginning to lengthen. The breeze stopped its whispering. A luminosity touched the sky, and I turned my face toward the eastern hills to witness the pageant of another day.

and seasons, was the drama ever unfolding for those who lived without shelter. The loneliness, the rigors of bad weather, and the meagre rations, were producing a race of hard, stubborn men not easily swerved from a determination to settle a howling wilderness. No sacrifice, even ones life, was too great a price to pay to settle a liew area and establish a home.

(To be continued)

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The Department of the Army expansion of the Army Program today announced its plan for the thousands of officers are needed procurement of necessary Second and men who meet the following Lieutenants. The Army said it requirements are eligible for dir- 391 Main Street will procure Lieutenants by the ect commissions: at least one (1) direct appointment of individuals year of active service in any of with previous military service who the armed forces of the U. S. durmeet certain educational and age ing the period from December 7, requirements, and who agree to ac- 1941 to June 30, 1947 and separated cept a tour of extended active under honorable conditions; comduty for two years.

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Mystery fans will look for the Case of the Curious Client, by Bush; Web of Evil, by Emerick; case of the Seven Whistiers, by Beliairs; Run to Death by Quentin; Witness for the Prosecution by Christie; and Be a Villain, by Stout; Ten Days Wonder, by Ellery Queen; Skeleton in the Clock, by Dickson; and Case of William Smith, by Wentworth.

For Western readers, we have Dead Man's Gold, by MacDonald; Singing Lariat by Will Ermine; and Royal Gorge, by Dawson.

Other titles in fiction are: Golden Net, by Redinger; Long After Summer, by Nathan; Chinatown Family, by Lin Yutang; a Story of New York's Chinatown; Love Among the Ruins, by Thirkell; a Story of Post-war England; Trumpet in the City, by Helen T. Miller; Wild Country, by Louis Bromfield; Dr. Bill, by Hancock; Mary Arden, by Hill; The Precipice, by Mac-Lennon: Big Jim Turner, by Stevens: and Uncle Edgar and the Rejectant Rebel, by Margaret Coumins.

Only a few in adult non-fiction have been received as yet: Betty MacDonald's, The Plague and I; Yankee Auctioneer by George Bean, a witty autobiography of a wel known auctioneer; and the new edition of Emily Post's Etiquette, which brings one up to date on rules of courtesy fr all social

We have a few boos for the young readers which will be ready

About thirty new books were re- for Children's Book Week - Nov. ceived during the past two weeks 14-20. Among them are: Your Kind and are now ready for circulation. Indulgence, by Gladys Malverne; In the fiction for adults, there are Watch for a Tall White Sail, by several good historical novels Bell; Clay Fingers, by De Leeuw; which remain a favorite with many A Girl can Dream, by Cavanna; Mystery up the Chimney, by Or-Along with Swanson's Unconton; Scorpion, by Will James, a by Daly; Dancing Star, by Mal-

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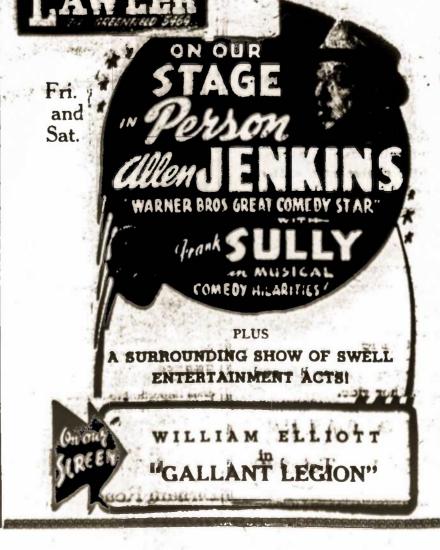
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May. Joseph W. Resves, Minister Bundly, November 7,

9:55 a. m., Church School. 16:00 a. in. Young People's Fortim and Men's Bible Class.

mon subject, "The Most familiar Church on Thursday, November 11. Psalm." There will be the ob Mrs. George Carr, chairman. The servance of Holy Communion. Pre- menu will consist of cocktail, chicschool age children attended by ken, cranberry sauce, petato, Mrs. Ray Thompson.

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A chicken supper will be served 11:00 a. in., Public Worship. Ser- in the vestry of the Trinitarian sqaush, turnip, salad, corn bread, 5:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal pie and coffee. Tickets, 99 cents cents. Tickets may be purchased 6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship of at Avery's in Northfield, the Book-

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Sunday School, 11:45 a. m. Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m. Praise Service, 7:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thurs days at 7:45 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Pastor Sunday November 7,

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Service and Sermon

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Henry J. McCormack, Pastor Masses: First Sunday of Month, 8:30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30

FREE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor Sunday, November 7, 10:30 a. m., Service, Sermon, Striffcient Grace".

11:30 a. m., Sunday School.

Museum Makes Exhibition Of Rare Fossil Specimens Amphibians of today-the well known frogs, toads and salamanders, and the unfamiliar caecilians -convey almost no idea of what this animal group was like in its bey-day, some 230 million years ago, notes Bryan Patterson, curator of fossil mammals at Chicago

natural history museum. Fossil specimens, one of them 61/2 feet long, of some of the early relatives of today's little amphibians and a number of skeletons of some of the earliest reptiles, have just been added to the paleontological exhibits at the museum. About 16 specimens are included. some of them the giants of their

From the later Devonian period (320 million years ago) to well into the Pennsylvanian period (240 million years ago) the amphibians were dominant, and for most of that time, the only land vertebrates. A great number of diverse forms arose, the largest of which attained the size of crocodiles. .

of these creatures lacement by mammals, to the ap-earance of man and the develop-ment of his civilizations, to total

Resemble Fourt Remains Fossil cones said seeds of trees that lived in the new world 50 million years, ago are almost exactly like those from a scattering of living trees recently found in a limited area of western China.

The specimens received from the Orient have been matched with fossils in the Smithsonian institution collections by Dr. R. W. Brown, geological survey paleontologist.

The trees are somewhat remotely related to the present-day sequois of California. About 50 million years ago vast forests of them grew in Montana, and they were generally scattered over the Northwest until they became extinct there just preceding the beginning of the last ice age.

The Chinese trees were discovernese forester in a limited area of the Szechuan and Hupeh provinces of China, where about 1,000 of them now survive. They are large, flourishing trees, but their scarcity inlast refuge and are on the verge of extinction.

Both cones and seeds were sent to the Arnold Arboretum at Harvard university, whence the national museum received the speci- America's pre-Revolutionary artimens. Seeds are also being distributed to botanical gardens and experiment stations throughout the United States in the hope that some favorable environment will be found in Which this "living fossil" Atom-Splitting Betatron

Set Up in Underground Lab Five brilliant young scientistsa Canadian, an Australian and three Englishmen-are preparing the way for new discoveries in the field of atomic research.

Working as a team in an underground laboratory at the university center of Oxford, England, they are operating a new type of atom-splitting betatron. The machine is the first such instrument to be set up in a British university laboratory.

Oxford scientists were developing a similar atom-splitting machine as early as 1938. But their quest had to be abandoned with the outbreak of the war. The world's first betatron was perfected in the

United States. British engineers and scientists have achieved a new success, however. They have reduced the size of electrons of higher energy than any suggested by the forest hitherto produced artificially in any university laboratory in Britain. Around its "orbit tube" which

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Some of the finest stone lettering to be seen anywhere exists in Newport. The 18th century stonecutters who came here from England were dicates that they are now in their master craftsmen and some of

them were line artists.

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Gold letters, when fequired, are also produced according to ancient methods. The chiseled edges of the letters are first painted with a gold size to give a non-porous surface to the stone. Gold leaf is then laid on with a brush, as was done by the artists of Tutankamen's and Caesar's day.

Fighting the Forest Fire Calls for Modern Methods

Mechanization is as much to the fore in modern forest fire fighting as it is in modern farming. For years the U. S. forest service has been using a wide variety of mechanical aids in getting men to the fire lines and in aiding their work when they get there.

Buses, trucks, bulldozers, plows, and various forms of portable truck and tank equipment are well developed and are being improved on the basis of experience.

The airplane with its parachuting 'smoke jumpers' is a spectacular aid that has caught public fancy. Each year there are tests of new commercial products that might the instrument without diminishing prove, effective. Each year, also, its power. The Oxford betatron will forest service shops put into shape put at the disposal of scientists for test new pieces of equipment workers on the basis of experience.

Recent successful use of the helicopter in fighting certain types of fires in California has proved so

ority in the program is the further development of a "trencher" for use in building fire fires, that is, digging a narrow strip down to mineral earth, around the fire. The trencher resembles an oversize and overpowered garden cultivator.

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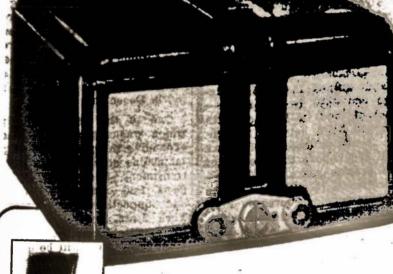
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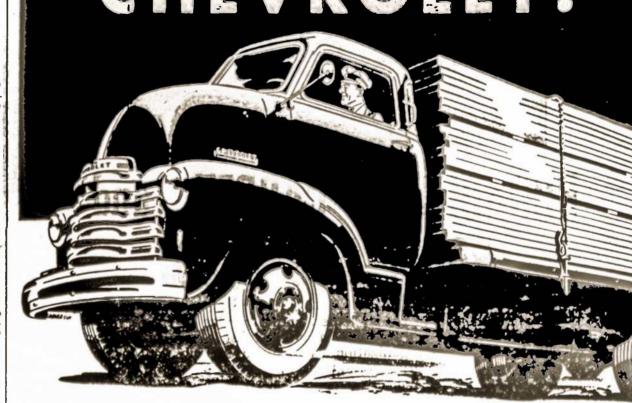
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AYH Host to Group Plan For Expansion

National Headquarters of the American Youth Hostels was host to 10 professional and volunteer workers who carry on the hosteling program in various areas across the nation. Polly Winship was in from Boston; Chuck Harris came up from New York; Bill Stone represented the Potomac Area Council at Washington, D. C. whose president is Norman Littell, former Attorney General of the United States; Justin Cline came in from Detroit; and Bill Goodall flew in from California to round out the picture. The Pennsylvania State Council, composed entirely of volunteer workers, was represented by its President, Howard Ambler. Ben Cummings, National Field Director, was Chairman of the meeting and other members of the National Staff who attended were Vernon, the secretary, read the Ben W. Miller, newly elected Exec- minutes. After the business meetutive Vice-President; Mercedes ing Mrs. Hubbard taught and led Speir, Director of Public Relations; Fritz Kaufhold, Director of Travel Service; Al. Wilson, Assistant Treasurer; Bill Nelson, Office Manager; and Monroe Smith, To Attend C. P. C.

Manager; and Monroe Smith Detailed Department for the coming year was drawn up to believ recommendations announcing National policy were made. These recommendations will be presented to the National Basic For its study and consideration its next meeting in December. ing in December.

One of the development plans send its president to the first orwhich was approved was that of ganizational meeting during the expanding the present existing hostel chains so that there will be a continuous line of hostela from Cape Cod across Massachusetts

Town Topics and Connecticut, down across New York State, Pennsylvania, extending to Washington, D. C. and into Virginia. Hostels will be developed in other areas of course by the different regions, but this is one coordinated plan which several regions will work out in cooperation.

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Fifty Scout Leaders Meet At Town Hall

The Northfield Girl Scout Troop Committee entertained the Upper Pioneer Valley Lone Troop Association on Monday afternoon and evening in the Town Hall. About fifty leaders and committee members from Gill, Mt. Hermon, Bernardston, Shelburne Falls, Turners Falls. South Vernon Brattleboro. and Northfield attended. Mrs. W. L. Hubbard of Sunderland, Lone Troop Consultant for the area, led a discussion of the Intermediate Program. Mrs. B. R. Andrews, Jr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, both of East Northfield, led a discussion on Brownie program ideas.

Coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Harold Briesmaster and her committee. Mrs. Robert Abbott of Northfield presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. O. Mirtz of Mt. Hermon. Mrs. Earl Lilly of South songs, games, and singing games.

Garden Club Votes

The Garden Club met at Alex ander Hall, Nov. 1 with President Byron Russell presiding.

Frank Yetter spoke of floral arrangements and made several bouquets during the course of the evening.

The Club endorsed the newly proposed Central Planning Committee of Northfield and voted to

Lt. Col. William M. Marshall has been called back to active service in the U.S. Army and will leave for Yokohama, Japan this month. Mrs. Marshall plans to join him there next spring

The first card party of the season was held by the Northfield Grange on Nov. 3.

Details Of Record Northfield Vote

President Dewey and Warren, Republican,

Teichert and Emery Socialist Labor, 1. Truman and Barkley, Democratic. 186.

Wallace and Taylor, Progressive, Watson and Learn, Prohibition,

Thomas, Socialist, 2.

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Shaw, Prohibition, 3 Lieutenant Governor Coolidge, Republican, 796 Sullivan, Democrat, 178 Gilfedder, Socialist Labor, 3 Guy S. Williams, Prohibition, 7. Secretary

Cook, Republican, 827 Cronin, Democrat 154 Palmquist, SL, 2

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Auditor Buckley, D 269 Wood, R 682 Simmons, P 7 Votano, SL 1

Attorney General Barnes, R 793 Kelly D 168

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Blanks, 93 Part B Yes, 273

No. 626 Blanks, 125

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Evening Alliance Sews for Camiers

The Evening Alliance of the Unitarian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed at 8 p. m., Nov. 11 to mend clothing for the bulk shipment to Camiers, France.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Goodspeed and Miss Anna L Fortier.

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Moody's Old Appointee Dies In Chicago

After more than helf a century of continuous service at Moody Bible Institute, William Norton, died at 5:45 p. m., Saturday October 23, in Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Norton, director of the Colportage Division, was the only remaining employee personally chosen by the Institute's famous founder. evangelist Dwight L. Moody. He also bore the distinction of being the echool's oldest employee and a member of the board of trustees.

Since Moody selected him in 1897 to head up the publication and distribution of religious literature, Norton had lived quietly in the same small room in the Institute's original building at 153 Institute Place. He was 81 years of age at his death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, October 27, in the Institute's Torrey-Gray auditorium, with all employees dismissed for the service. The Rev. George J. Ossentjuk, pastor of the Christ Church Presbyterian in Chicago, was in charge. Norton had been a member of the church since 1912, and had been active as Sunday School teacher and administrator for more than 30 years. At the time of his death he was an honorary trustee and associate Sunday School superintendent there.

Internment was in Montrose cemetery.

Although his 50 years of service to the Institute were celebrated with a special banquet last year, Mr. Norton had continued to keep regular hours in his office on the fifth floor of Crowell Hall until September 3. Through his efforts, the work of the Colportage Division has now grown until literally millions of pieces of literature, printed in several languages, are circulated annually. He was personally responsible for many of the special book funds which supply free reading matter to prisons, hospitals, rural districts and schools. His own collection, The Pocket Treasury, has been popular with sevicemen in both World Wars.

A Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bernard Whitney of Holton street, entertained with a bridal shower for Miss Shirley Miller on Monday evening, Nov. 1.

and many beautiful gifts were opened from a box decorated in

Mins Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller of Glen road, will be married at 3 p. m., Sunday, November 21 in the Trinitarian Congregational Echurch to Mr. Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Myron Dunnell.

P.-T. A. News

The next P.T. A. meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 8 in Alexander Hall at & p m.

The program for this meeting will be a talk by Monroe and isabel Smith on "conditions in

Burope". There will be songs by Mrs. Manuel Lopes with accompaniment by Mrs. Robert Barnes.

The P.-T. A executive committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, Wednesday evening, Nov. 3.

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Paper and Metal Drive by Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Troops 9 will hold their scrap paper and metal drive on Thursday morning, Nov. 11. Anyone who has scray to donate to the Boy Scouts and are not on the routes covered in previous drives can contact the followings members of the troop committee: Ed Livingston W. W. Sanderson, Louis Abbey, Ralph Livernoise, Haroid Bricomaster, Ray Milier or Philip Mann, Jr. One of the objectives of the troop this year is to raise money to pay for part of the expense of each boy from the troop that goes to Camp Chasterfield. Any bundle of paper or any scrap of iron will help the boys.

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